

A week where local businesses and government partners come together to inspire students for their future. Eighth grade students from across **Douglas County School District** will visit in person and virtual industry booths to develop an understanding of the cross-section of high demand jobs available to them in the future.



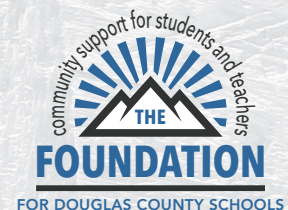
**8TH GRADE
CAREER EXPO**

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Douglas County School District - 8th Grade Career Expo

.....➔ Information to be completed BEFORE attending the Expo

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

School Name: _____

CAREER CLUSTER SURVEY RESULTS

What are your **top three** Career Clusters?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Which Cluster sounds **most interesting** to you, and why?

Which Cluster in your top three **doesn't really "fit"** you, and why?

Is there a Cluster that didn't show up in your top three that you are interested in looking into?





First Company Being Explored

CAREER CLUSTER #1

NAME OF CAREER: _____

COMPANY: _____

Between Career Cluster survey results and your personal interest, what is the first Career Cluster you are interested in visiting at the Expo?

1.

What are three careers within the cluster above that you are interested in?

1.

2.

3.

At the Expo, what are **3 - 5 questions** you found the answers to when visiting the employer's virtual booth? Please also write the employer's response.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Recommended Questions

- » What type of education is required for this career?
- » Are there any other qualifications for a job in this field?
- » What do you like most about your career?
- » What advice do you have for someone wanting to enter this field?
- » What is most challenging about your career?
- » What is the work culture/environment like?
- » Does your company offer internships for high school or college students?
- » Looking back, what would you have done differently in your career?
- » What salary can I expect for this career?
- » What is the current demand and outlook for the industry?
- » How long have you been in this career?



.....▶ **Second Company Being Explored**

CAREER CLUSTER #2

NAME OF CAREER: _____

COMPANY: _____

Between Career Cluster survey results and your personal interest, what is the second Career Cluster you are interested in visiting at the Expo?

1.

What are three careers within the cluster above that you are interested in?

1.

2.

3.

At the Expo, what are **3 - 5 questions** you found the answers to when visiting the employer's virtual booth? Please also write the employer's response.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Recommended Questions

- » What type of education is required for this career?
- » Are there any other qualifications for a job in this field?
- » What do you like most about your career?
- » What advice do you have for someone wanting to enter this field?
- » What is most challenging about your career?
- » What is the work culture/ environment like?
- » Does your company offer internships for high school or college students?
- » Looking back, what would you have done differently in your career?
- » What salary can I expect for this career?
- » What is the current demand and outlook for the industry?
- » How long have you been in this career?

.....➔ **Third Company Being Explored**

CAREER CLUSTER #3

NAME OF CAREER: _____

COMPANY: _____

Between Career Cluster survey results and your personal interest, what is the third Career Cluster you are interested in visiting at the Expo?

1.

What are three careers within the cluster above that you are interested in?

1.

2.

3.

At the Expo, what are **3 - 5 questions** you found the answers to when visiting the employer's virtual booth? Please also write the employer's response.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Recommended Questions

- » What type of education is required for this career?
- » Are there any other qualifications for a job in this field?
- » What do you like most about your career?
- » What advice do you have for someone wanting to enter this field?
- » What is most challenging about your career?
- » What is the work culture/ environment like?
- » Does your company offer internships for high school or college students?
- » Looking back, what would you have done differently in your career?
- » What salary can I expect for this career?
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..... ➔ **College / Post-Secondary School**

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

1. What classes, programs, degrees or certifications does the school offer that can help me achieve my career?

2. What about the school did you find most interesting?

3. What are the most important things I can do to be accepted into the school?

Other post-secondary schools that can help me achieve my career goal:

**Other College or
Post-Secondary
Schools**

NOTES





FOLLOW UP

Write a reflection of your thoughts after attending the Career Expo and visiting employer and school booths.


- » Did exploring the information in the booths change your perception of the job?

 - » If this was your job, what do you think you would like about it?

 - » What do you feel like you can do now to prepare you for the career that interests you?

 - » Knowing the types of classes, areas of studies, and possible certifications you would have to do, are you still interested in this career?

 - » After visiting booths, are you considering an alternate career?

 - » After attending the Career Expo, what classes can you take beyond the core classes?
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.....▶ TIPS FOR IN-PERSON INTERVIEWING

BEHAVIOR

- » Introduce yourself
- » Smile
- » Make eye contact
- » Speak clearly
- » Listen
- » Take notes
- » **Say thank you**

WHAT TO WEAR

- » Clean collared shirt, dress pants, blouse, or knee length skirts
- » Dress shoes or clean sneakers
- » Think casual business attire

DON'T WEAR

- » Hats, shorts, t-shirts with designs, tank tops, mini skirts, high heels.

